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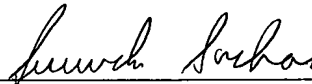
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FOR: VAPOR-PERMEABEL AND WATERPROOF SOLE FOR SHOES,  
PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR OPEN SHOES SUCH AS SANDALS,  
SABOTS AND THE LIKE, AND SHOE PROVIDED WITH THE SOLE**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that  
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